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1. LOCK AND DOOR LEAF MECHANISM WORKED PROPERLY WHEN SEABEES DEPARTED. THEREFORE, SUSPECT BASIC PROBLEM SPRINGS FROM DOOR/ FRAME MISALIGNMENT. SUBSEQUENT WORK ON LOCK WOULD ACCOUNT FOR BINDING AND RUBBING NOW EXPERIENCED AS THESE SYMPTOMS CAN ARISE FROM SEVERAL MINOR ASSEMBLY MISADJUSTMENTS.

2. TO ALLOW US ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS OF PROBLEM OR PROBLEMS, PROCEED AS FOLS AND ADVISE RESULTS.

A. WITH DOOR IN OPEN POSITION AND LOCK BOLT IN RETRACTED (UN- LOCKED) POSITION, OPERATE HANDLE TO INSURE MECHANISM WORKS FREELY. BINDING INDICATES DOOR LEAF MECHANISM DIFFICULTY. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DEPRESS PIN PROTRUDING CHEST- HIGH FROM DOOR HINGE SIDE TO RELEASE BOLT MECHANISM TO " LOCKED" POSITION.

B. IF HANDLE OPERATES FREELY, THEN CLOSE DOOR AND AGAIN OPERATE HANDLE. BINDING NOW WILL INDICATE DOOR FRAME/ MISALIGNMENT. FRAME ADJUST SCREWS AND/ OR SHIMS CAN BE USED TO ADJUST FRAME TO DOOR.

C. IF HANDLE AND BOLT MECHANISM OPERATES FREELY FROM DOOR CLOSED,
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ONLY LOCK PROBLEM REMAINS. LOCK WORK BELOW SHOULD ALL BE DONE WITH DOOR OPEN AND BOLTS EXTENDED (LOCKED) POSITION. EXAMINE LOCK OPERATION WITH LOCK CASE COVER REMOVED. BINDING PARTS, IF ANY, SHOULD BE IDENTIFIABLE. IF OK, REPLACE CASE COVER AND OPERATE. IF BINDING NOW OCCURS AGAINST CASE, POSSIBLE TROUBLE SPORTS ARE BENT INNER SPINDLE, BENT OR TCE WOULD BE RESTORED THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA; REFERRED TO " NO PROGRESS" IN ACHIEVING MIDDLE EAST PEACE IN ACCORD UN RESOLUTIONS AND RECONFIRMED COMMITMENT BOTH COUNTRIES TO OAU/ RABAT SUMMIT RESOLUTION REGARDING MIDDLE EAST; NOTED " CONTINUATION COLONIALISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN AFRICA" AND " CONDEMNED SUPPORT FOR THOSE REGIMES FOUND IN SOME STATES DESPITE UN AND OAU RESOLUTIONS"; CONFIRMED PRINCIPLES OF OAU AND WILLINGNESS " SUPPORT AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS"; AND EXPRESSED " SATISFACTION" OVER SUDANESE- CAMEROON RELATIONS WHILE SEEKING TO " STRENGTHEN BROTHERLY RELATIONS". ADHIJO PRAISED SOUTHERN SETTLEMENT WHILE NIMAIRI EXPRESSED CONGRATULATIONS GOC " REALISTIC POLICY".

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